

## House File 2214 - Introduced

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### A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing the right to choose whether to purchase  
2 health care services and health care coverage.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1     Section 1. NEW SECTION. 1.19 Right to purchase health care  
2 services and health care coverage.

3     The people of Iowa have the right to enter into private  
4 contracts with health care providers for health care services  
5 and to purchase private health care coverage. The general  
6 assembly shall not require any person to participate in any  
7 health care system or plan, or impose a penalty or fine of any  
8 type, for choosing to obtain or declining to obtain health care  
9 coverage or for participating or declining to participate in  
10 any particular health care system or plan.

11                                   EXPLANATION

12     This bill establishes that the people of Iowa have the right  
13 to enter into contracts with health care providers for health  
14 care services and to purchase private health care coverage. In  
15 addition, the general assembly cannot require any person to  
16 participate in any health care system or plan, or impose any  
17 type of penalty or fine on any person for choosing to obtain or  
18 declining to obtain health care coverage or for participating  
19 or declining to participate in any particular health care  
20 system or plan.